

Proposed New Rule

§157.125. Requirements for Trauma Facility Designation

(s) A designated trauma facility shall:

(4) notify the office, its RAC plus other affected RACs of all changes that affect air medical access to designated landing sites.

(A) Non-emergent changes shall be implemented no earlier than 120 days after a written notification process.

(B) Emergency changes related to safety may be implemented immediately along with immediate notification to DSHS, the RAC, and appropriate Air Medical Providers.

(C) Conflicts relating to helipad air medical access changes shall be negotiated between the facility and the EMS provider.

(D) Any unresolved issues shall be handled utilizing the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process of the RAC in which the helipad is located;